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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b> | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |  |
|   | 10/749,392             | SAITO ET AL.        |  |
|   | <b>Examiner</b>        | <b>Art Unit</b>     |  |
|   | Thomas A. Morrison     | 3653                |  |

**All Participants:**
**Status of Application:** Allowed

 (1) Thomas A. Morrison.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

 (2) Mary Jane Boswell (Registration No. 33,652).

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**Date of Interview:** 19 January 2006
**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**
**Rejection(s) discussed:**

None

**Claims discussed:**

Claims 16-22, 33 and 37

**Prior art documents discussed:**

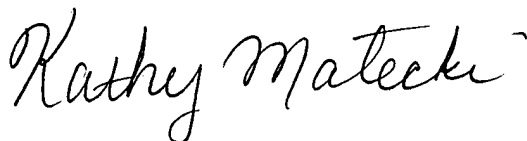
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**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

The examiner contacted Ms. Mary Jane Boswell (applicant's representative) on 1/19/06 and 1/20/06 to approve amendments to the claims to overcome prior art, correct inaccurate language and correct the dependency of claim 37, as per the attached examiner's amendment. The examiner also explained the need to cancel the remaining withdrawn claims 16-21 directed to the non-elected invention. Applicant's representative agreed to the cancellation of claims 16-21 and the amendments to the claims during the telephone conversations on 1/19/06 and 1/20/06.